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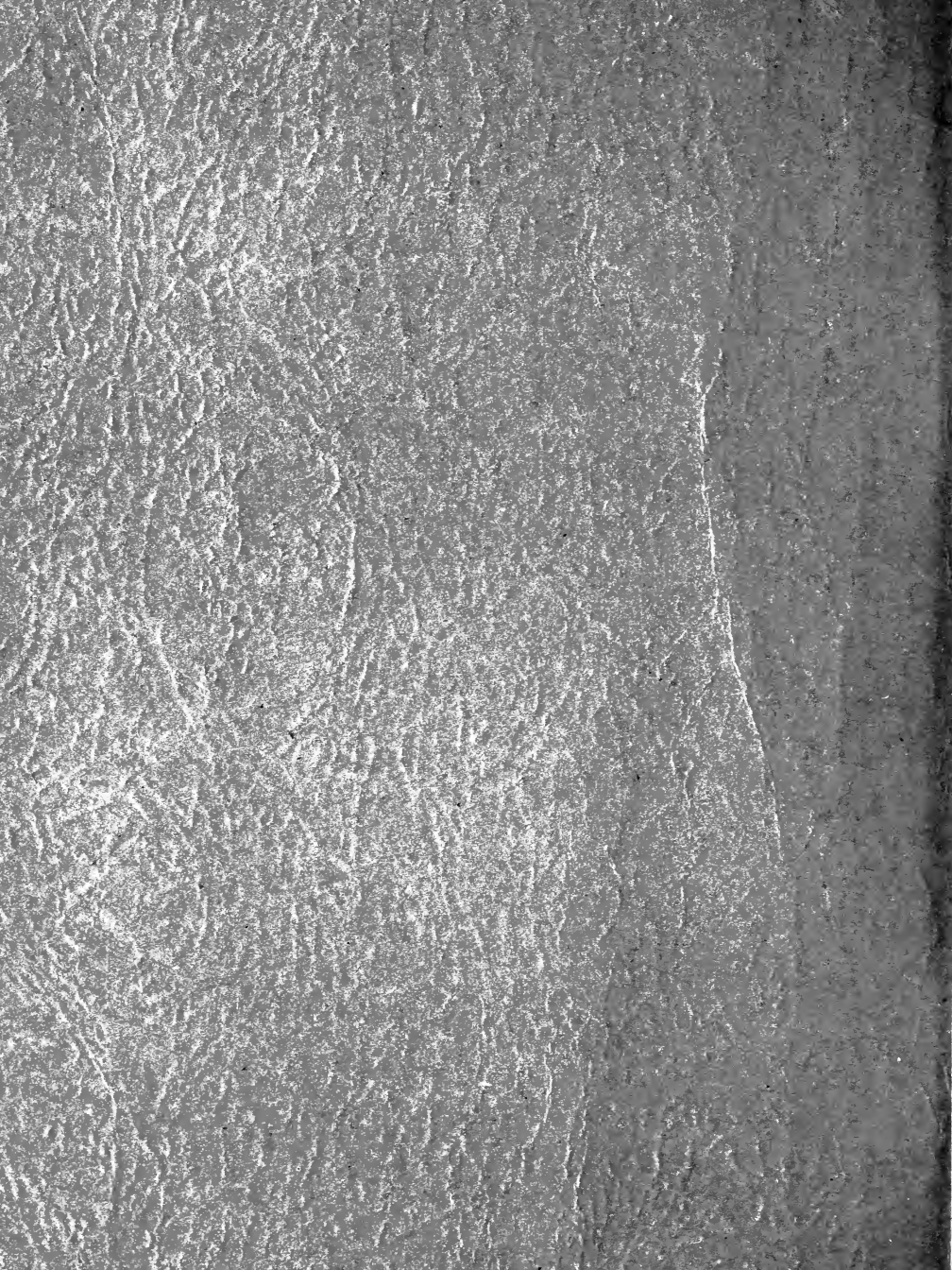
Southern California *Iris Gardens*

Formerly
DEAN IRIS GARDENS

1927



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1927 PRICE LIST



IRIS SUSIANA

FOREWORD

WE ARE offering many varieties this year which we have not listed before. It pleases us particularly to have available ♦♦♦♦♦ for our customers a nearly complete collection of Miss Sturtevant's introductions. We think that she has produced some of the finest varieties in the world and we are glad of an opportunity to help our friends become more familiar with them.

It is impossible for us to give a written description of the many beautiful irises which will set the colored image before you. The intricate combinations of colors, texture, poise, reserve or exuberance, delicacy or richness, which we appreciate in looking at the flowers, are too fine spun and intangible to be conveyed by words. The most satisfactory way is to show the flowers themselves to those who can visit our Gardens and this we are always glad to do.

There are usually some varieties in bloom at most all times of the year but of course the real display is in the spring. The earliest of the tall growing bearded varieties start to bloom in February, but it is not until the latter part of March that the general onrush begins. Probably the height of the display of the bearded varieties is reached in April, but frequent visits to the Gardens are well repaid during March, April, and May.

As our season of blooming is advanced six weeks or so ahead of that in the Eastern United States it allows us to ripen the rhizomes in our rainless summer and send them East in time to become well established for the following spring. Many of our customers realize the advantage which this is to them.

To our neighbors here in Southern California we can furnish iris at any time of the year.

C. S. MILLIKEN

R. E. WINCHESTER

READ BEFORE ORDERING

The prices quoted herein cancel all previous quotations made either by letter or in printed lists.

Prices include delivery anywhere in the United States on orders for not less than \$2.00 in value, provided such orders are placed in the summer or fall, when stock is in the best condition for shipping.

Six plants will be furnished at dozen rates only where quoted by the dozen. Price per hundred, or in larger quantities, quoted on application.

Terms: Cash with order.

Important Note: We exercise due care to keep all varieties TRUE TO NAME, and hold ourselves in readiness at any time to replace, on proper proof, any stock that may prove otherwise. All sales made subject to stock being unsold when order is received, or loss by any and all unavoidable causes.

We are often asked if our Irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the U.S. with perfect satisfaction, and have repeat orders from the same customers year after year. Our stock has a long growing season, and owing to our climate, it becomes ripened so that it will ship well anywhere with no danger of rot.

We are always ready to give our advice, if asked, as to varieties best adapted to certain locations and conditions, and to quote net prices for collections.

Read Carefully Cultural Directions on Pages 28 and 29.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS GARDENS

(POGONIRIS)

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the three lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties:

Abenda (Perry). Old rose, bronze, and crimson, free flowering 4 ft.	\$ 4.00
Acheron (Sturt). A rich pansy violet with fine carriage. Free flowering. 3 ft.	3.00
* Albert Victor (Barr). S. soft blue; F. beautiful soft lavender 40 in. Dozen \$2.50	.25
* Alcazar (Vilmorin). S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with bronze veinings. Beard raw sienna color. Very large flower and tall grower. Desirable. Fine for massing. Dozen \$5.00	.50
Alice Osgood (Sturt). A large flowered violet bicolor. 30 in.	1.00
Amador (Mohr). Tall pink bicolor with well-branched stems.	3.50
* Amas . Native of Asia Minor. Large flowers, blue and violet ....	.25
* Ambassadeur (Vilmorin). The largest and tallest of its class. Rich bronzy red. Should be in every good collection	1.00
* Ann Leslie (Sturt). S. white with faint rose tint; F. rich car- mine. 30 in.	1.00
* Ann Page (Hort). A beautiful pale lavender of large size and fine shape. Fragrant. For those who like perfection. 3 ft.	2.50
* Archeveque (Vilmorin). S. purple-violet; F. very dark velvety purple. Beard ocher, tipped brown. A very rich, handsome iris and free bloomer, blooming in mid-winter in Southern California Dozen \$3.50	.35
* Argonaut (Bliss). Pale lavender-blue. 30 in.	1.00
Arlington (Simpson). Red-purple; large flowers, well-branched stalk. Excellent.	2.50
* Armenien (Millet). Dark red-violet falls, drab standards, yellow styles, and conspicuous orange beard. Effective in mass. 3 ft. ....	.50
* Arnols (Barr). S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. Hand- some. Dozen \$3.50	.35
* Arsace (Millet). A plant of tall vigorous growth, of evergreen foliage—a Ricardi hybrid. S. Lobelia violet and falls agera- tum violet, producing a pinkish-lilac flower. ....	.50
Asia (Yeld). Silvery-lavender standards, which are golden at the base; falls a light violet. 4½ ft. A favorite of many	3.00
* Athene (Sturt). A fine white with colored hafts. 3 ft.50

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Autumn Glow (Sturt). One of Miss Sturtevant's new varieties. Soft amber color. About 3 ft.	10.00
* Avalon (Sturt). A pinkish lavender that is regarded by many as one of the most perfect bearded irises. 3 to 4 ft.	4.00
Balboa (Mohr). A tall, large flowered, bicolor in red-violet. Hardy in East.	2.50
Ballerine (Vilmorin). S. light blue-violet; F. slightly deeper. Flowers of good substance and shape. 4½ ft. Excellent	1.00
Barrelane (Sturt). A large bluish lavender self. 4 ft. ....	.75
* Bel-color (Denis). Creamy white of branching habit. Medium size and height. ....	.50
Bellorio (Mohr). A pogo-regelia hybrid. Soft mouse grey. Shape and carriage very distinct. 30 in. Excellent for California	2.50
* Benbow (Bliss). A deep violet-blue pallida. 3 ft. ....	.50
* Bianca (Millet). Standards light yellow, falls lined purple.	1.00
Black Prince (Perry). No iris has deeper color than the blackish purple falls of this variety. Blooms late. 30 in.	1.00
* Bluet (Sturt). Blue-lavender. Good for massing. About 2 ft. ....	.50
* Camelot (Bliss). A very tall white, delicately frilled and tinted with violet. We are pricing it low because we have a good stock. ....	.50
* Canopus (Bliss). Of the famous Dominion strain. A bronzed purple, rich falls. 33 in.	2.50
* Caprice (Vilm.). A low growing reddish purple flower. Ed. Michel is similar but taller. 20 in. ....	.25
Carcanet (Sturt). A light yellow, very desirable for its garden effect, as it has good height and blooms freely. 3 ft.	1.75
Carmelo (Mohr). A pogo-regelia iris. Shape of flower and unusual blue color make it distinct. Fine for California	2.00
Carnation (Sturt). A pink bicolor desirable for massing. 3 ft.	1.00
Cassandra (Perry). S. rose; F. deep crimson with orange beard. Large flowers.	3.50
* Caterina (Foster). S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac-blue, fragrant. 4 ft. This should be planted in quantity in the milder sections of the country where it does best. For a tall growing light bluish-lavender of medium price it is one of the very best. Dozen \$2.50	.25
Cecil Minturn (Farr). A near pink, very floriferous. 24 in.	1.00

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Chalice (Sturt). A beautiful soft yellow. Very desirable. 33 in. True stock.	5.00
Chasseur (Vilm). One of the best yellows. Flowers are large and borne on tall stems. Late. 3 ft.	3.50
* Cherubim (Vilmorin). Soft lilac with lower petals of a darker shade. Dozen \$2.50 .....	.25
Circe (Sturt). Deep violet with ruffled standards. 33 in.	1.00
Citronella (Bliss). A wonderful flower with fairly luminous yellow standards. Most effective in brightening the garden. About 3 ft.	6.00
* Clematis (Bliss). An open flower of pale violet, base of stand- ards and falls veined darker. Very floriferous. ....	.50
* Cluny (Vilm). Pale lilac-blue, falls slightly deeper than stand- ards. Vigorous, with large flowers. 3½ ft. ....	.75
* Col. Candelot (Millet). A good "squalens". Smoky standards. and reddish falls. ....	.75
* Conquistador (Mohr). Very large and tall. Deep mauve to light violet. Good. To five feet in California	3.00
Coronado (Mohr). S. Lavender; F. red purple, beard and style- arms golden. A fine iris, especially for California, the Pacific Coast, and the South. 3 ft.	5.00
* Corrida (Millet). S. and crests ontario violet; F. light dull bluish violet. Beard inconspicuous. Flowers of medium height. Charming. ....	.50
* Crimson King . Rich claret purple. Practically an ever bloomer in Southern California. 2 ft. Dozen \$1.50 .....	.25
Crusader (Foster). Very large, broad petalled flowers. S. a light shade, and F. a deep shade of violet-blue, beard orange- yellow. 3½ ft. ....	.50
Cygnat (Sturt). A tall ivory white with flaring falls. 4 ft.	8.00
* Dalila (Denis). Standards of pale olive buff, lightly flushed pink, with base of same and style branches touched with citron yellow, making a decided contrast with the velvety Dahlia carmine falls.	1.00
* Dalmarius . S. satiny grey; F. lilac with silver sheen, deeper at claw, beard rich orange. 30 in. ....	.35
* Damozel (Morrison). Ruffled white standards, falls edged and traced with lavender. Excellent. 34 in.	5.00
* Dawn (Yeld). Sulphur yellow deepening toward center; con- spicuous orange beard. 27 in.50

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* Dejazet (Vilmorin). A good blend of yellow, rose and violet.	.50
* Delicatissima (Millet). Deep lavender, deepening to light amparo purple in falls. Tall and vigorous, of Pallida type. Late. If you like "pink" iris you will wish this.	.75
* Demi-deuil (Denis). S. amber yellow, heavily veined and dotted deep livid purple; F. white, veined and dotted dark dull purple. A dark "plicata" of unusual color.	.50
Dionyza (Hort). A beautiful lavender brightened with yellow. Splendid in California. 3 ft.	5.00
* Dr. Bernice . S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson. 2 ft.	.25
Donna Nook (Perry). A blue-purple. Attractive.	1.50
* Dora Longdon (Bliss). Honey yellow, flushed magenta, deepening to magenta in falls. Orange beard. Very free flowering.	.50
* Drake (Bliss). Light violet of medium height.	1.00
* Dream (Sturtevant). One of the best of the so-called pink irises of pallida type.	1.00
Dreamlight (Sturt). Flushed with pink. 3 ft.	.75
* Du Guesclin (Bliss). A rich, dark blue in effect, standards light violet and falls darker with lighter margin.	1.00
Dulcinea (Mohr). Standards light lavender, falls violet blue. Flowers large, stems well branched. Early.	5.00
Eden Philpotts (Perry). A dark lavender-blue flower of large size. Of decided merit. 4 ft.	1.50
Edith Cavell (Denis). One of the finest whites. Large flowers with yellow throats. Tall	3.50
* Ed Michel (Vedier). Comes nearer being a true purple than any other iris. Darker than Caprice. Large handsome flower and tall grower.	.50
* Eldorado (Vilmorin). S. violet, tinged with yellow; F. yellow, washed violet. Beard bright yellow. Free bloomer and very attractive.	.50
Elinor Blossom (Sturt). Free flowering, ruffled, lilac. 3 ft.	1.00
* Elizabeth . S. white, heavily shaded lilac; F. white, shaded violet at margin. Dozen \$1.50	.25
Ember (Sturt). A rich red-violet, well branched. Very desirable. 40 in.	8.00
Endymion (Sturt). A blend of buff and lilac. Delicate and beautiful. 3 ft.	5.00

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Esplendido (Mohr). Large purple bicolor with well branched stems. Good. Mesopotamica one parent.	5.00
Flutter-By (Sturt). Clear yellow standards and lighter yellow falls. A garden gem. 30 in.	2.50
* Fontarabie . S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple. Very early. 18 in. Dozen 2.50. ....	.25
Foster's Yellow (Foster). Of a somewhat darker hue than Flayescens. ....	.25
Garden White (Sturt). A tall, well branched pure white with flaring falls. Floriferous. 42 in.	4.00
Garnet (Sturt). A very rich violet, borne on slender stems. 3 ft.	5.00
Genghis Khan (Sturt). S. pale rose; F. velvety purplish black. Possesses strength and dignity. 30 in.	2.00
George Yeld (Perry). S. apricot; F. crimson, edged with buff. Well branched, and blooms over a long period. One of the good recent introductions.	8.00
* Gold Crest (Dykes). A pretty violet blue self with prominent gold beard. ....	.75
* Golden Fleece (Caparne). A good light yellow, early and large flowers. ....	.50
Gold Imperial (Sturt). Chrome yellow with orange beard. One of the best new yellows. 33 in.	7.50
* Goliath (Cayeux) Wallace. After Prosper Laugier, but the falls are deep purple instead of crimson; standards paler bronze. ...	.50
* Gules (Bliss). A very tall large bicolor, lilac and pansy violet. ....	.75
Halo (Yeld). A light blue-violet of Lord of June type. Attractive. Over 3 ft.	1.00
* Helene Koehler (Koehler). A free flowering "pink" that elicited favorable comment in our garden last year. 32 in.	1.50
* Helge (G. and K.) An early pale yellow. 2 ft. ....	.25
Hermione (Hort). Light reddish purple. Very large flowers. Good.	3.00
* Hermosa (Dean). Bright mathews purple, the yellow glow in crests and beard add to its attractiveness. Medium size and height. ....	.50
Hope (Sturt). Rosy white. Good for its landscape effect 36 in. ....	.50
Inner Glow (Sturt). An ivory white which gets its name from its yellow throat. 33 in.	3.00

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Ishtar (Sturt). A stately buff iris. Has all the qualities which lend refinement. 42 in.	8.00
* Isoline (Vilmarin). S. pale-lilac, slightly flushed yellow; F. purplish old rose. Orange beard. Always admired. ....	.35
* Ivanhoe (Millet). Grayish chicory-blue to bluish violet in falls. The touch of gold in base of segments and beard add to its attractiveness. ....	.50
* Jacinto (Berry). A beautiful flower in shades of violet. Stems 4 ft., well branched. Like many good things, increasingly attractive with acquaintance.	3.00
* Jacquiesiana . S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. 30 in. ....	.35
* J. B. Dumas (Denis). One of the choicest of the "Pink" Irises. Particularly adapted to Southern California. 4 ft.	2.00
* Jeanne d'Arc . White, reticulated violet. Dozen \$2.50 ....	.35
Jennett Dean (Sturt). A superior iris suggesting the quiet composure of one in harmony with things of beauty. Iridescent lavender. 3 ft.	6.00
* J. J. Dean (Dean). Standards light violet with falls of velvety royal purple. A handsome bicolor, large flower and tall grower. This should be used in quantity in California where it blooms over a long period. 4 ft. ....	.75
* Juniata (Farr). Clear blue. 42 in. Dozen \$2.50 ....	.25
Kalif (Sturt). White tinted with lavender. A strong grower, well branched. 3 ft. and over	8.00
* Kashmiriana . White, slightly washed lavender. Petals of a stout leathery texture; falls at right angles. Tall. Dozen 5.00 ....	.50
* Kashmir White (Foster). A fine white for this location. Very large flowers on tall branched stems, blooms later than Albicans. Very distinct. ....	.75
Katrinka (Sturt). Brilliant yellow and velvety bright red. Beard orange. 20 in.	1.00
* Kestrel (Morison). A rich purple bicolor. Excellent.	10.00
* Kochii . Rich claret-purple. 30 in. Free bloomer. Dozen \$1.50 ....	.25
Lady Chas. Allom (Perry). A blue iris that is very desirable ...	3.50
* Lady Foster (Foster). Flowers unusually large, smooth and stout textured; splendid, bold, erect habit; S. pale blue; F. light bluish-violet, veined old gold at the throat. 40 in. ....	.75
* Lady Lou (Dean). Lavender violet self of Pallida type. Very early. Desirable in California for this reason.75

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* Lent A. Williamson (Williamson). Standards hyssop violet. Falls velvety mulberry purple. Large flower and plant of vigorous growth.75
* Leonidas . S. soft lavender-grey; F. rosy mauve. 40 in. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
* Leverrier (Denis). A very large flowered Ricardi hybrid. Tall branching stems, mauve standards, and rich velvety Rood violet falls.	1.50
* Lohengrin (G. and K.). S. mauve; F. Chinese violet. 33 in. Dozen \$2.50 ....	.25
Lona (Sass). Buff, sprinkled with purple, yellow throat. Unusual and beautiful. 30 in.	1.00
Lord Lambourne (Perry). A fine iris with rich crimson falls and rosy standards. 3½ ft.	7.50
* Lord of June (Yeld). A very large flowered iris of lavender and violet. A bicolor. ....	.50
* Loreley . S. lemon yellow; F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream. Very distinct. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
* Lutescens major (Dean). The blossoms are identical with the seed parent, <i>Lutescens Statellae</i> , but they are borne on branching stems, 15 to 20 in. long. Early. Pale yellow .....	.50
* Mme. Blanche Pion . S. soft bronzy yellow; F. standing at right angles, lavender blue, with a silver shaded margin. ....	.50
* Mme. Boulet (Denis). S. deep colonial buff. lined and dotted mauve, upper half more heavily lined dark brown. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Medium size and height. ....	.50
* Mme. Chereau . White, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue. An old favorite. 30 in. Dozen \$1.50. ....	.25
* Mme. Cheri (Sturtevant). Ageratum violet washed with pink and with a yellow undertone. Large and tall. Excellent.	1.00
* Mme. Chobaut (Denis). S. Baryta yellow, heavily veined deep purplish vinaceous; F. pale olive buff, edged deep purplish vinaceous. Upper half of falls heavily lined. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Flower of medium size and height. ....	.50
* Mme. Claude Monet (Denis). A very large tall red-purple Ricardi hybrid. Very free flowering. Established plants bloom in fall in this climate. A splendid and rare iris.	2.00
* Mme. de Sevigne (Denis). A fine large <i>Plicata</i> with violet-purple markings.50

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*Mme. Durrand (Denis). Very large flower, carried on tall branching stems. Standards clay color, flushed mauve; F. light Amparo purple, flushed clay color. This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all irises, reminding one of a choice opal. 5 ft. Large rhizomes.	4.00
*Mme. Guerville. Pale violet, heavily dotted and veined so that at a distance it has the effect of a blue self. Dozen \$3.50 .....	.35
*Mlle. Marguerite Gaudichau (Miller). A free flowering reddish violet flower with flaring falls, 3 ft.	5.00
*Mlle. Schwartz (Denis). Pale mauve, tall and large. 3½ to 4 ft.	1.00
*Mady Carriere (Millet). A tall growing blend with grayish-lavender standards, flushed amber-yellow; falls lobelia violet.	1.00
Magnate (Sturt). A deep red-purple; large flower. About 2 ft. ....	.75
Magnifica (Vilmorin). Large flowers of pink and violet shades. Generally admired.	1.00
*Ma Mie (Cayeux). White with blue pencilings. ....	.35
Mandelay (Sturt). If you like the fragrance of water lilies you should have this Iris. It is pale violet in color. 3½ ft. ....	.75
*Mandalisca. Rich lavender-purple. Early and handsome. 3 ft. Dozen \$2.50 .....	.25
*Margaret Moor (Bliss). Chinese violet, deepening in falls to mathews purple. Tall and late. ....	.50
Marian Mohr (Mohr). A beautiful pale lavender. Fine for warm sections. Not recommended for North. 4 ft.	2.00
Margery (Dean). Light wisteria violet; falls Bradley's violet; deep chrome beard. Large and tall growing. Hardy. A splendid variety, not widely known.	4.00
Mariposa (Mohr). Pale porcelain, falls splashed with purple. Hardy and late.	1.00
*Mary Garden (Farr). Pale yellow, falls finely dotted and veined maroon. Attractive and distinct. 28 in. ....	.35
Mary Gibson (Perry). Bronze and old rose, yellow at the base with conspicuous orange beard. One of the most beautiful of the many fine recent introductions.	12.50
*Mauvine. S. mauve; F. a few shades darker of same color. Tall and free flowering. Very handsome and distinct. Dozen \$3.50.35
Medrano (Vilmorin). Deep maroon. Fine color. 2 ft.75

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Merlin (Sturt). A combination of violet, buff, and pink. 2½ ft.50
* Mesopotamica . S. soft blue; F. violet-purple. Very tall and early. Extensively used in breeding. We probably have the largest stock in the United States and can supply immense rhizomes. Dozen \$7.50.75
* Mestor (Perry). Deep purple and lavender. A large flower and a vigorous plant. 3 ft.	5.00
Midwest (Sass). White, flecked with deep rose. Frilled. 30 in.	1.00
Milky Way (Sturtevant). White, with a tint of lavender in the center. Very attractive.	2 00
Miranda (Hort). Tall violet-blue. ....	.75
Moliere (Vilmorin). A deep violet. Large flowers. 30 in. ....	.75
* M. Boyer (Denis). An attractive reddish flower.	1.50
* Monsignor . S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson with lighter veining and margin. Handsome. Dozen \$3.50. ....	.35
Montezuma (Farr). Yellow with brown dots. 18 in. ....	.50
Mother of Pearl (Sturt). A very popular iris which is well named. Miss Sturtevant not only knows how to breed fine irises but how to name them. 4 ft.	1.00
* Mt. Penn (Farr). S. lavender-rose; F. crimson-lilac, deep orange beard. 6 for \$2.00. ....	.50
Mrs. E. T. Viesseux (Perry). A very fine dark flower of blackish and crimson purple. Stock limited.	4.00
* Nancy Orne (Sturt). A rose-purple blend with styles tinted buff. Pinker than Mme. Cheri. 40 in.	1.00
Naomi (Sturt). A combination of lilac and dahlia carmine with buff styles. 3 ft.	8.00
* Niebelungen (G. and K.). S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with fawn margin. 30 in. Dozen \$3.50. ....	.35
* Nirvana (Sturtevant). S. smooth vinaceous buff underlaid with lavender; F. lobelia violet deepening to a band of vinaceous purple at the beard; smooth tones; growth strong but graceful. ....	.50
Ochracea (Denis). Old gold and bluish lavender. A very fine thing. Late. 30 in.	2.00
Old Ivory (Sturt). A soft light yellow. 3 ft.	3.00
Opera (Vilmorin). A very rich purple. A beautiful flower. 2 ft.75

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* Ophelia. S. white, heavily frilled and shaded blue; F. white, frilled soft blue, large flower.25
* Osia. S. very light lavender; F. velvety-purple. Medium height	.25
* Othello (Syn. Sappho). S. rich blue; F. very dark velvety purple. Rich and handsome. 30 in. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
* Pallida. S. lavender; F. lavender with rosy tinge. Deliciously scented. 3 ft. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
* Pancroft (Millet). S. ivory yellow, lightly flushed amber yellow at outer edge; F. ivory yellow. Medium size and height. ....	.35
Pandora (Sturt). A pale pink of merit. 2 ft.	1.00
* Parisiana. White. Heavily dotted and lined purple. ....	.50
* Pauline (Farr). Rich pansy-violet with orange beard. 3 ft. ....	.50
* Perfection. S light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black. Very handsome. 2 ft. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
* Plumeri. S. coppery rose; F. velvety claret. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
Polaris (Sturt). A tall dark violet. 3½ ft.	1.50
Pont-a-Mousson (Millet). A very large reddish bicolor. 4 ft. ....	.75
Primrose (Sturt). Generally acknowledged to be one of the finest yellows yet produced. 30 in.	8.00
Prince Charming (Sturt). White frilled and tinted with pink. Generally admired. 3 ft.	4.00
* Princess Beatrice (Barr). A wonderfully beautiful form of <i>Pallida Dalmatica</i> . Much incorrectly named stock is sent out under this name. We have the true variety. 3½ ft. ....	.75
* Princess Victoria Louise (G. and K.). S. lemon yellow; F. deep violet blue; white edge. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
Prince Lohengrin (Mohr). Like Lohengrin but taller.	1.00
Prosper Laugier (Verdier). S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple. Orange beard. Handsome. Dozen \$3.50. ....	.35
Prospero (Yeld). Lavender standards and deep violet falls. Stalk well branched. Good.	1.00
Purple Lace (Sturt). Deep blue-purple except for the white haft which is laced with purple. 3 ft.	1.50
* Quaker Lady (Farr). A blend of lavender, old gold, and blue. Attractive. ....	.35
* Queen Alexandra. S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac. 2 ft. ....	.35
* Queen Caterina (Sturtevant). Pale lavender violet self.75
* Queen of May. Soft rose-lilac.25

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Raffet (Vilm). Two shades of violet, the falls reticulated. 3 ft.	.75
Rajput (Sturt). A violet self of fine form and substance, falls flaring. 3½ ft.	4.00
Ramona (Mohr). Petunia violet flushed with brown. Hardy and vigorous.	2.00
Rangoon (Sturt). A large flowered violet. 2 ft.	1.00
Red Spendour (Sturt.) A low growing rich purple. 20 in.	3.00
Reverie (Sturt). Red, buff, and pink. Fine form and substance. Late blooming. 40 in.	7.50
Rhein Nixe (G. and K.). S. white; F. mauve, edged and reticulated white. Very distinct. 30 in. Dozen \$3.50.	.35
* Rhoda (Yeld). Delicate shade of clear blush pink and rosy mauve.	.50
Rialgar (Sturt). S. yellow; F. brown. This should find a place in every garden. 2 ft.	3.00
* Ricardi . Eastern species, similar to the one we list as Mesopotamica, but segments not quite as broad. Both used for hybridizing, on account of the large size of the flowers and sturdy growth. Early and tall.	1.50
* Ricardi fonce (Denis). Light violet, deepening in falls to Bradley's violet. A very large flowered variety carried on tall branched stems.	.50
* Rickochii . Coloring similar to Nuee d'Orange, but a more attractive flower with crimply standards. Late bloomer.	1.00
Rita (Mohr). A blue purple self, well branched and early.	1.00
* Romeo (Millet). S. colonial buff, deepening at base to amber yellow and dotted brown; F. lavender with unique markings of reddish purple.	.50
Robt. Wallace (Perry). This is a favorite of ours. The falls are a very deep rich purple, the standards a deep violet. Greatly admired by all of our visitors. 3½ ft.	5.00
Rosado (Mohr). A beautiful clear pink. Large flowers, vigorous, and hardy. 3½ ft. Excellent.	10.00
Rosalba (Bliss). One of the reddest. Effective in mass. 3 ft.	1.50
* Rosalind (Bliss). A rosy lavender. Late flowering. 3½ ft.	.75
Rose Madder (Sturt). A beautiful flower, the falls rich and velvety purple, the standards brighter. 3½ ft.	5.00
* Roseway (Bliss). A reddish tone of Pallida type.	.50

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Salonique (Cayeux). Pale yellow standards and violet falls. Rather unique.	2.50
* San Gabriel (Dean). Large fragrant flowers of lustrous lavender flushed with rosy mauve. Stems strong and well branched, 4 to 5 ft. high. We have had stalks six feet high. Very early. Single clumps have bloomed continuously for 8 weeks. The foliage is green all winter, the best foliage of any iris in our garden.	
We consider this one of the finest irises in cultivation for the milder climates.	3.00
Santa Barbara (Mohr). A very fine lavender blue, large, horizontal falls, well branched stems. 3½ ft. Excellent.	10.00
* Savignon (Millet). A squalens variety-blend of violet, dahlia purple, and yellow.	1.00
Seminole (Farr). A brilliant violet-crimson flower with orange beard. Cert. of merit, Amer. Iris Society, Phila. 1920. ....	.75
* Shalimar (Foster). After Trojana but lighter in color. ....	.50
Shekinah (Sturt). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft.	1.00
Sherbert (Sturt). A much admired combination of ecru and purple. 4 ft. Vigorous.	1.00
Sherbert 2nd (Sturt). A cross of Sherbert and Alcazar. Rich carmine and ecru. 3½ ft.	4.00
Simone Vaissiere (Millet). The falls are analine blue, the standards a lustrous bluish white. Tall. Stock limited.	5.00
* Sindjkha (Sturt). Dull lavender and buff, splendid habit. 4 ft.	1.00
* Siwas . S. violet-blue; F. violet-black. 30 in. Very early. Dozen \$2.50. ....	.25
Snow White (Sturt). "As pure a white as White King, even the markings are a pale green which gives it a delightfully fragile appearance. Good form, size, and substance; over 3 ft." Miss Sturtevant's description.	15.00
Soledad (Mohr). A beautiful pale yellow self. Early and hardy.	1.50
* Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau (Millet). A vigorous plant, carrying large flowers of good substance on a nearly 3 ft. stem. The standards are Bradley's violet, the falls somewhat deeper in color and velvety. A very handsome flower. One of the finest irises.	1.00
* Stamboul (Foster). After Caterina type but darker. A good iris.50

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Sweet Lavender (Bliss). A rose-lavender flower with horizontal falls. It is distinct and charming. 3½ ft.	1.50
* Syphax (Bliss). S. mauve; F. red-purple. Good in California because of winter blooming habit. ....	.75
Taj Mahal (Sturt). A very vigorous, tall, pure white. 3 ft.	6.00
* Tamar (Bliss). A lavender-violet, falls darker than standards, vigorous and free flowering. ....	.75
Tancred (Sturt). A buff and purple combination which is different. 2½ ft.	5.00
Thunder Cloud (Sturt). A grayish lavender, as the name would imply. 2½ ft.	1.00
* Tintallion (Sturt). Small but has distinction. White shading to deep purple at ends of falls. 2 ft.	1.00
* Titan (Bliss). Violet-blue, falls flaring and darker than standards. Very sturdy grower and considered valuable for hybridizing purposes.	4.00
Tit-Bit (Sturt). A low growing lavender excellent for the border. 15 in. ....	.75
Timur (Sturt). Velvety purple falls which are lighter at the margin. Substantial and pleasing. 2½ ft.	6.00
Tom-Tit (Bliss). A wonderfully fascinating flower for the border. A dark violet, free blooming variety which wins one at first glance. 1½ ft. ....	.50
* Troost (Denis). One of the best penciled pink irises ....	.50
True Charm (Sturt). White with lavender tracing. Part of its attractiveness lies in its carriage and form. 3½ ft.	2.00
True Delight (Sturt). This is one of the finest flowers we have ever seen. Pure white with deep rose styles. It must be seen for its full beauty to be realized. 3 ft.	10.00
* Tunisie (Millet). Tall, with smoky standards of deep heliotrope, analine-yellow and slate-violet; F. velvety litho-purple.	1.00
Tyrian (Sturt). A vivid deep claret. 3 ft.	8.00
Valery Mayet (Denis). Rich mahogany flower of small size. Beautiful things are not necessarily large. 3 ft.	1.00
Valkyrie (Sturt). A stern iris, powerful and impressive. Olive and dark purple. 3 ft.	6.00

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Virginia Moore (Shull). A yellow self, one of the best for California.	1.00
Wedgewood (Dykes). The finest blue self yet produced. Floriferous and thrifty. 3½ ft.	10.00
White Knight (Saunders). Pure white. About 3 ft. ....	.75
It is interesting to note the marked differences in appearance of many of the varieties of white iris, due to variations in the shape of the flower, carriage, and presence or absence of tinting. 33 in.	
Wild Rose (Sturt). Colored as the name indicates. A very attractive flower.	2.00
William Marshall (Perry). Dark mauve of Pallida habit. 3½ ft.	1.00
* Wyomissing (Farr). S. creamy white; F. deep rose at base, shading to flesh-colored border. 20 in. ....	.50
Yellow Moon (Sturt). A soft yellow of pallida habit. 3 ft. Very desirable.	8.00
Ylo (Sturt). A dwarf lemon yellow with flaring falls. Flowers early. 4 to 10 in.	1.00
Zouave (Vilmorin). White with violet and blue markings and shadings.	1.00

ONCOCYCLUS

We are offering one variety of this group of beared iris. It is not as easy to grow as the varieties in the preceeding list but is no more difficult than many rather common garden plants. Its native habitat is like most of the varieties of this group, in Asia Minor and Persia, where the summers are rainless. It starts to grow with the fall rains and grows throughout the winter. It grows well in California and the Southwestern United States and is being successfully grown by many amateur gardeners in other parts of the country. It has to be given winter protection in the colder sections and either has to be lifted or kept dry under glass in sections which have summer rains. Grow in full sun in warm location. Likes lime.

- ***Iris Susiana** (The Mourning Iris). A wonderful flower of large size, borne on 12 inch stems. It looks as if it were almost black, flecked with grey. In reality it has purplish-black veining and spotting on a grey ground. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls. Fall delivery only. \$10.00 a Dozen.

1.00

REGELIA

This group of bearded iris is closely related to the Oncoecylus group but is much easier to grow. It includes some of the most beautiful of all irises and will be much more extensively grown when better known. The rhizomes must be kept dry during the summer, either by lifting or being placed where they get no irrigation. Growth does not start until late winter or early spring.

Hoogiana. Native of Turkestan. The late Mr. Dykes, the leading iris authority, thinks that "Iris Hoogiana is perhaps the most aristocratic of all irises. There is a grace and distinction about the large flowers of uniform color, set off by the bright golden beard, which is not found even in the best pallidas." Color, pale grey-blue. 1½ ft. Fall delivery only. 2.50

Stolonifera. Native of Russian Turkestan. Those who see it stand and admire. The finest things cannot be described. Flowers bronze shot with 'electro-blue'. Falls and standards wavy. Fall delivery. 2.50

EVANSIA

(The Crested Iris)

Japonica. Native of Central China and Japan. The foliage is evergreen. The flowers are borne in large numbers on 2 to 3 ft. branching stems. Pale blue brightened with yellow. Segments wavy. Give partial shade and more water than for bearded iris. .35

Tectorum. Native of Central China. Is grown on the thatched roofs in Japan. Flowers much larger than Japonica, blue-purple with conspicuous white crest on falls. 15 in. .50

(Beardless Iris)

APOGON

AMERICAN SPECIES

The varieties of this group are quite different in appearance from the bearded iris. The leaves are blade-like and in California are green all winter. The flowers, in contrast to the bearded iris, are flat. They can stand more water than the bearded varieties and do well in partial shade. They are particularly effective in borders and around pools.

Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson). A hybrid of *fulva* and *foliosa*. The flowers are large and are a very brilliant velvety purple borne on 30 in. stems. A fine cut flower. Hardy. 1.50

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Foliosa. This is much like <i>Hexagona</i> except reduced in height. Color, blue. Height 12 in. Native of Southern United States.50
*Fulva. Flowers bright terra cotta on 18 in. stems. No other iris of this brick red color known. All six segments slightly drooping. Native in the South but is easily grown in the northern United States. Flourishes in California. ....	.75
*Hexagona. A striking tall blue Iris which makes a beautiful combination with the yellow <i>Spurias</i> . 3 to 4 ft. ....	.50
*Purpurea (Dean). A natural hybrid of <i>fulva</i> and <i>hexagona</i> . It is raisin purple in color and is much admired both in the garden and as a cut flower. 3 to 4 ft. ....	.50

SPURIAS

(We ship these in the fall only. We can move them locally at other times of the year.)

The Iris in this group should be grown much more extensively than they are at the present time. The flowers last for a long time and the buds keep opening after cutting. In shape the flowers are almost identical with the Dutch and Spanish Iris and are as easy to handle without injury. The flower stalks however are from four to six feet high. The foliage is sword like, as in the preceding group, but dies down during the winter. The plants are very effective in the border where they make large clumps.

*Aurea. A tall, deep yellow. In California it is at the peak of its blooming period the last part of April. We recommend planting groups of six or twelve rhizomes. ....	.50
Monspur. A tall, light bluish purple.	1.00
Monnieri. Soft primrose yellow. Segments somewhat broader than in <i>Aurea</i>. ....	.50
*Ochroleuca. White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective. \$2.50 a dozen. ....	.25
*Ochroleuca sulphurea. Similar to the preceding but cream instead of white. Very beautiful. ....	.50

UNGUICULARIS

A more euphonious name by which this group is often known is that of *Stylosa*. While scientifically we must talk of *unguicularis*, because this name was given first, in our gardens may we not grow *stylosa*? The garden use of the iris in this group is reserved for those who live in the milder climates.

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The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece, and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house.

Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

* Stylosa. Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage. Dozen	\$2.50	.25
* Stylosa marginata. A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth. Dozen	\$2.50.	.25
* Stylosa alba. A white form. Dozen	\$2.50.	.25
Stylosa speciosa. A violet form, narrower foliage and somewhat small flower and shorter perianth tube.		.75
Queen Elizabeth. A dwarf form violet and white. Very floriferous.		1.00

XIPHIIUM GROUP

The iris of this group have bulbs, not rhizomes. We ship from August to the middle of November. Not less than six of a variety except in our mixture.

Iris Tingitana. Fall delivery. This is a different species from the Spanish and Dutch iris. *I. xiphium*, but belongs to the same group. It is the largest and finest of the entire group. The blades are a light blue with a central ridge of deep orange-yellow. The standards are a light blue-purple. For milder sections of the United States only. Fine in California. Large bulbs. Dozen \$2.00.

Iris Xiphium. These are the irises so much in evidence in flower shops around Easter time and earlier. The Dutch are taller, larger flowered, and bloom two weeks earlier than the Spanish. In general appearance they are much alike.

Dutch Iris

\$1.25 per dozen. Large bulbs. Fall delivery.

Anton Mauve, soft blue.

Berkemeyer. Standards blue, falls grey-blue.

David Teniers. Lemon yellow, lavender-blue falls.

Der Kinderen. Dark porcelain blue with yellow lips.

Frans Hals. Lemon yellow lips, standards light violet.

Hart Nibbrig. Large luminous blue.

Imperator. A large blue of very intense color.

Spanish Iris

Filifolia type. Fall delivery. Dozen \$1.25

I. Xiphium Praecox. An early, large flowered blue with yellow patch on lip.

I. X. Celestial. Similar to praecox, but somewhat later.

Fall delivery. Dozen 75c.

Bazaine. A good bronze.

Blanch Fleur. A fine white.

British Queen. Pure white with conspicuous orange blotch. Tall.

King of the Blues. Fine blue.

La Reconnaissance. Deep bronze with golden spots.

Prince Henrich. A fine bronze.

Queen Wilhelmina. A fine white.

Solfaterre. A good light blue.

Mixture. A good mixture of Dutch and Spanish, in dozen lots,

not less. Dozen 1.00

SIBERICA

The iris in this group have grass-like foliage which dies down in winter. The plants are free flowering and the flower stalks are tall. They prefer rich soil and plenty of moisture.

Emperor. Deep violet-blue. 4 ft. 1.00

Perry's Blue. Skyblue with horizontal falls. 4 ft. 1.00

KAEMPFERI

(Japanese Iris)

We have a splendid assortment of Japanese iris. They are choice seedlings and are as yet unnamed.

We can furnish a limited number of divisions this season.

Japanese iris need an abundance of water at blooming time but not throughout the year. The flowers are large and flat, often eight or ten inches across, and are in whites, blue, purples, pinks and lavenders. We ship in the fall and the spring, the latter probably being the best time to plant.

Strong divisions 1.00

WIDER ACQUAINTANCE OFFER

You may know someone who would like to get some choice iris and at the same time help you to get some at half price.

We wish to interest new people in iris. We are willing to give you something to help us and to give them something in order to get them started.

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We have selected the following collection of fine varieties which we think will interest anyone to get more. These varieties differ not only in color but in manner of growth, shape, and general character. They will give one a glimpse of the fascinating charm of these "outdoor orchids".

The value of the collection is \$3.25 although you will find them listed by some at a much higher figure.

If you and some friend will each send us \$1.50 and each send us the names of two friends who may be interested in iris, we will send each of you this collection postpaid.

Collection No. 1.

Alcazar	\$.50
Camelot50
Corrida50
Ed. Michel50
Mme. Bouillet50
Queen Caterina75
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\$3.25	

On terms of above offer \$1.50, postpaid.

SOME SPECIAL VALUES

Collection No. 2. Yellow and Bluish-violet Group. Low Growing.

6 Corrida	\$3.00
6 Helge	1.50
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Value	\$4.50

Collection price, \$2.50

Collection No. 3. Bronze and White Group. Medium Tall.

3 Alcazar	\$1.50
6 Jeanne d'Arc	2.10
3 Prosper Laugier	1.05
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Value	\$4.65

Collection price, \$2.50.

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Collection No. 4. For California Gardens. Tall and Light Colored.
(Plant at far end of garden)

6 Leonidas	\$1.50
6 Mesopotamica	4.50
6 Caterina	1.50

Value\$7.50

Collection price, \$5.00

OUR COMPLIMENTARY OFFER

We have marked many varieties with an asterisk. We include with our compliments:

With a \$2.50 order of these varieties any 50c iris free.

With a \$5.00 order of these varieties any \$1.00 iris free.

With a \$10.00 order of these varieties, any \$2.00 iris free.



MANY of our customers wish to get a general idea of the garden values of different irises without spending time to read through the entire list carefully. To help them we have grouped many of our listed varieties into color groups. Sometimes the same variety may occur in more than one group if its colors will allow it to be used where those group colors are wanted in a planting.

It would be possible to subdivide each group into a number of sub-groups but no attempt has been made to do this as little would be gained for landscape purposes by so doing.

The great variety of color combinations in irises make any classification of this sort of nothing more than suggestive value. Color is only one of the elements which give iris character. The height, carriage, shape, substance, branching, abundance of bloom, and the character of the foliage, must all be considered.

WHITE, and varieties with borders or markings of other colors on a white ground:

Ann Leslie	Kalif	Snow White
(White standards)	Kashmiriana	Taj Mahal
Athene	Kashmir White	True Charm
Bel-color	Mme. Chereau	True Delight
Camelot	Mme. de Savigne	White Knight
Cygnat	Ma Mie	Zouave
Damozel	Midwest	
Edith Cavell	Milky Way	
Elizabeth	Ophelia	Ochroleuca (Spuria)
Garden White	Parisiana	
Hope	Prince Charming	
Inner Glow	Rhein Nixe	Stylosa alba
Jeanne d'Arc	(White standard)	(Unguicularis)

PINK, including varieties with distinctly pink shadings:

Abenda	Hermosa	Pandora
Amador	Hope	Prince Lohengrin
Arsace	Isoline	Queen of May
Carnation	Jacinto	Reverie
Cassandra	J. B. Dumas	Rhoda
Cecil Minturn	Lohengrin	Rickochii
Cherubim	Mme. Cheri	Rosado
Dalila	Mme. Durrand	Rosalind
Dejazet	Magnifica	Roseway
Delicatissima	Mary Gibson	San Gabriel
Dream	Merlin	Troost
Dreamlight	Mt. Penn	Wild Rose
Helene Koehler	Nancy Orne	Wyomissing

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YELLOW, and lighter colored varieties with considerable yellow. Includes creams: (For darker colors having yellow see BRONZE).

Asia	Gold Imperial	Old Ivory
Autumn Glow	Helge	Pancroft
Bel-Color	Inner Glow	Primrose
Bianca	Ishtar	Princess Victoria Louise
Carcamet	Isoline	Quaker Lady
Chalice	Katrinka	Rialgar
Chasseur	Lona	Romeo
Citronella	Loreley	Salonique
Dawn	Lutescens Major	Shekinah
Dejazet	Mme. Boulet	Soledad
Demi-deuil	Mme. Chobaut	Virginia Moore
Dora Longdon	Mady Carriere	Yellow Moon
Eldorado	Mary Garden	Ylo
Flutter-By	Mary Gibson	Aurea (Spuria)
Foster's Yellow	Montezuma	Monnieri (Spuria)
Geo. Yeld	Niebelungen	Ochroleuca sulphuria
Golden Fleece	Ochracea	(Spuria)

LAVENDERS, and light violets, blues, mauves, and greys. General effect light:

Albert Victor	Dulcinea	Nirvana
Alice Osgood	Eden Philpotts	Pallida
Ann Page	Elinor Blossom	Princess Beatrice
Argonaut	Endymion	Prospero
Asia	Halo	Quaker Lady
Avalon	Ivanhoe	Queen Alexandra
Ballerine	Jacinto	Queen Caterina
Barrelane	Jennett Dean	Rajput
Bellorio	Lady Foster	Ricardi
Bluet	Lady Lou	Romeo
Carmelo	Leonidas	San Gabriel
Caterina	Lord of June	Santa Barbara
Clematis	Mme. Durrand	Shalimar
Cluny	Mlle. Schwartz	Simone Vassiere
Conquistador	Mandalay	Sweet Lavender
Corrida	Marian Mohr	Thunder Cloud
Crusader	Mariposa	Tintallion
Dalmarius	Mauvine	Tit Bit
Dionyza	Mesopotamica	Japanica (Evansia)
Drake	Mother of Pearl	Stylosa (Ungicularis)

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BRONZES, and those with some bronze. The darker yellow combinations:

Abenda	Canopus	Jacquesiana
Alcazar	Col. Candelot	M. Boyer
Ambassadeur	Dr. Bernice	Prosper Laugier
Arnols	Goliath	

RED-PURPLES

Abenda	Hermosa	Opera
Alcazar	J. J. Dean	Othello
Ann Leslie	Katrinka	Pauline
Archeveque	Kestrel	Pont-a-Mousson
Arlington	Kochii	Red Splendor
Armenien	Lent A. Williamson	Reverie
Balboa	Leverrier	Robt. Wallace
Canopus	Lord Lambourne	Rosalba
Caprice	Mme. Claude Monet	Rose Madder
Cassandra	Mlle. Marguerite	Seminole
Coronado	Gaudichau	Syphax
Crimson King	Magnate	Timur
Dalila	Margaret Moor	Tyrian
Demi-deuil	Medrano	Valery Mayet
Ed Michel	Mestor	Dorothy K. Williamson
Ember	Moliere	(Beardless)
Esplendido	Monsignor	Fulva, Brick red
Geo. Yeld	Mrs. E. T. Viesseux	Purpurea
Hermione	Naomi	

BLUE-PURPLES, and the darker near blues and violets:

Acheron	Genghis Khan	Tectorum (Evansia)
Amas	Gold Crest	Foliosa (Beardless)
Benbow	Juniata	Hexagona (Beardless)
Black Prince	Mme. Guerville	Monspur (Spuria)
Circe	Stamboul	S. Queen Elizabeth
Donna Nook	Titan	(Unquicularis)
DeGuesclin	Tom Tit	Emperor (Sibirica)
Fontarabie	Wedgeford	Perry's Blue (Sibirica)
Garnet	Wm. Marshall	



A FEW CULTURAL NOTES

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules regarding the culture of iris as conditions are varied. They thrive in any soil, unless it is pure sand. When well established see that they are given enough water, particularly just before and during blooming time, to keep them in good growing condition if you wish the best results. Give good drainage and you will not have any trouble with root rot. Drainage can be secured in the heavier soils by planting on ridges.

If the soil is poor and needs fertilizing, bone meal can be used or, in California, a light application of blood or tankage. Bearded iris like lime which is particularly beneficial on heavy soils as lime flocculates these soils and improves the drainage. Barn yard fertilizer, if used at all, must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

Transplanting may be done at any season, but the best time, if one cares to keep watered sufficiently to start the new growth, is when they go out of bloom, otherwise the fall is better. Do not overwater, however, so they will become water-logged and decay set in. If too dry they are likely to shrivel even if they do not die out.

Do not plant deep, barely cover the rhizomes.

Some varieties should be divided every two years—others every three or four. Give the rhizomes room for the side shoots to get a foothold.

The variegatas and a few others of the bearded varieties do better, that is make longer flowering stems, if given a somewhat different soil with more humus in the shape of leaf mold well worked into the soil, and if heavy, some sand.

Give the *Stylosa* the same treatment as the Bearded varieties, and after the first year cut the foliage down close to the ground the latter part of July or August. Then the plants will throw up their new growth and all of the old foliage is done away with, thus keeping the plants appearing well all of the year. This treatment has no ill effect.

Do not transplant *Stylosa* in spring or summer. New root and leaf growth starts at the beginning of the flowering season.

The Bearless varieties require a richer soil as a rule, with more humus, also more water, although the *Spurias* give very satisfactory results treated the same as the Bearded varieties. The Crested varieties do better in partial shade with a richer soil and liberal moisture, and the *Sibiricas* must have moisture all of the year and will not thrive with the treatment usually given the Bearded ones.

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The native varieties of this coast when established do not require moisture during the dry season. Transplant either in the fall or spring. The replanting of this stock after it has made two or three years' growth is rather hazardous and success depends largely upon the season. Artificial watering does not seem to have the same effect as the natural rains.

All irises bloom better in full sun unless it is a very few like the crested. Partial shade, however, suits them well.

The above applies more particularly to culture in Southern California, but much of it also applies to any location.



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